

BRUTAL MURDER

MR. J. A. NIX SHOT AND KILLED
BY ONE OF HIS TENANTSOn His Farm, Near Denmark, Be-
cause He Undertook to Force Two
Women to Work.

Mr. J. A. Nix, a farmer living near Denmark, was shot and instantly killed Saturday morning by Isadore Nimmons, a negro tenant. Mr. Nix had let a crop to two negro women, and the women had hired Nimmons to do the plowing. Early Saturday morning Mr. Nix went to the negroes' cabin to get them out to work.

It seems that he used force with one of the women, who called Nimmons to her relief. Nimmons rushed in and shot Mr. Nix through the neck without giving any warning and again through the body as he fell out of the door.

Mr. Nix has been given trouble by the negroes many times, and it became known Saturday that Nimmons had threatened in the earlier part of the week to commit the crime and had prepared himself for it. The news of the tragedy spread and soon hundreds of citizens and officers of the law with bloodhounds were in pursuit of the negro.

Several hours after the crime the negro was seen about 6 miles from the Nix place, near Baxter's estate, where he was reared, but the Bamberg dogs failed to carry the trail further. Dogs arrived from Columbia on the midday train, but no results were reported.

At this hour all hopes are turned on the Hightower mill community, where the negro was seen quite late in the day. This section is traversed by no telephone wires and result of the chase is unknown. It is feared that the negro will be lynched if captured. Mr. Nix was a strong, hard-working man. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. Sunday morning the two women concerned in the shooting were taken from the Denmark jail and severely whipped. Nimmons was trailed today to a negro's house near to the town of Barnwell and it is thought that he obtained help there and made his escape. He has a brother in Savannah and is thought to be heading for that city. It has also been reported that Nimmons had been shot to death, but this is denied.

HAD BIG SALES.

About \$80 Worth of Drinks Were
Sold Friday.

The soda fountains of the city did a rushing business on Friday. The ladies of the D. A. R. and of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, had charge of them and realized a nice sum from their portion of the receipts. At each fountain were several young ladies who served the drinks to the public in a most becoming manner.

The following are the amounts collected in tickets and cash at each of the fountains in the city:

A. C. Doyle & Co.	\$27.85
The Candy Store	20.90
Lowman Drug Company	12.10
Five and Ten Cent Store	11.70
Cannon's Fruit Store	8.95
Total	\$81.50

Court Proceedings.

The second term of civil court convened in this city yesterday morning, with Judge Watts presiding. Only two cases were disposed of, after which the court adjourned.

Meldrid Williams, et al., vs. Southern Railway. Suit for damages. The judge ordered a non suit in this case.

The other case was that of Sandel Bros. vs. Julia A. Lore. Suit for payment of a note. The defendant was not present and did not have a lawyer. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$126.90.

On a Visit to Europe.

A letter from Rock Hill to The News and Courier says: "Miss Maud Mondy, of the Winthrop faculty, accompanied by two recent graduates of the College, Miss Isolene Wyche, '08, Miss Florrie Bates, '09, went directly from here after the commencement was over to Philadelphia, from which place they will sail for Europe. Miss Bates will return with Miss Mondy after a summer of sight-seeing and travel. Miss Wyche will remain in Paris for a year, where she will study French and German." Miss Bates is a daughter of Mr. Frank B. Bates, of this city. Her friends wish her a pleasant trip.

Heavy Rains at North.

A letter from North says "Thursday morning the heaviest rain of the season fell and while no damage is reported, it is feared that the farms are badly washed and that the streams will be swollen so that bridges will be in danger of going away. The rain commenced about 9 o'clock and almost a continuous downpour kept up two hours, flooding the streets. Farm work has already been hindered by too frequent showers and with this and indications of more rain crops will suffer."

Death of a Little Boy.

News has just been received of the death of Samuel Clayton Cook, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, who live near Pine Hill Church about 12 miles from this city. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the bereaved parents.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

His Honor Was Kept Busy for a
While Yesterday.

The first case to come up before Mayor Dukes was that of Martha Johnson, who was charged with disorderly conduct and cursing on Saturday night. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay \$5 or take twelve days in the public residence. As she had no ready cash, she took the days.

Jake Mozon, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty, received a sentence of \$5 or twelve days on the city works. He also took the days.

Clay Shuler was next called, but he failed to appear. His \$1 bail was therefore forfeited and the compound tax of \$2 was paid.

Calvin Floyd failed to do road duty. He pleaded guilty, saying he was out working, but was fined \$4, which he paid in preference to ten days.

Francis Hane and Ellen Dwight were called. They failed to appear and each forfeited bail to the sum of \$2.50.

Walter Johnson and Gus Jamison, two negro boys, were charged with fighting at the Southern Railway Depot on Sunday. Gus Jamison being absent forfeited bail of \$2. It seems that Johnson was enjoying some peanut candy, over which the fight arose. He had to choose between \$1 and three days, and paid the fine.

Earl Stokes and B. E. Smith were next charged with fighting in the mill yard on Sunday. They were both absent and forfeited \$3.

William Morgan, charged with neglecting road duty, was not present. His bail of \$2 was retained by the treasurer and also \$2 for compound tax.

Sunday seemed to have aroused the savage instincts of several, as Elizabeth Rowe and Mary Gadsen, of Baltimore (this city) were next charged with fighting. Both pleaded guilty and received \$2 or five days. Each paid the fine.

The next case was very complicated, not to say ferocious. Sultan Green, Adeline Green, his wife, and Mary Glover, were the participants, not to mention the ax, hominy pot and iron. Policeman Fairley testified he found the door of Mary Glover's house battered in, the piazza and an inner room smeared with blood. The trouble was that Sultan had left his wife and was staying with the Glover woman, when she discovered him there early yesterday morning.

In the fray that followed Sultan took no part, and seemed disposed to let matters take their course, when Mr. Rich, who happened to be near by, stopped the fight. Sultan, when arraigned before the Mayor had nothing to say and asked few questions. Sultan was given a lecture, and \$5, or twelve days. Adeline Green and Mary Glover, each \$2 or five days in the lock up. All took the days.

Clarence Meyers was next up, charged with assaulting Charley Dantzler on May 25. Dantzler in his story said he and Meyers had a difficulty over some work, at the end of which Meyers exhibited his pistol and threatened Dantzler. His story was corroborated by Jake Mozon and Lee James. Meyers, in his statement, declared it was spite work. "It's so easy and kind, day tries to walk over me," said Dantzler, which produced a broad laugh. He was an old offender and has now taken lodging with the city for a period of thirty days, preferring that to \$20.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Erected by Walnut Camp, W. O. W.,
to the Late H. E. Boliver.

On Sunday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock Walnut Camp No. 17, W. O. W., accompanied by the Orangeburg Military Band, marched to Sunnyside Cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased Woodmen and to unveil the handsome monument erected by them to the late Henry E. Boliver. The program carried out was as follows:

Ceremonies were opened by the band playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." An appropriate song was then sung by a quartet, consisting of Messrs. Wannamaker, Izlar, Ligon and Perreyclear. After a few remarks by Consul Commander Rossenger, Miss Warner Hare was introduced and recited "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," with much grace. The Master of Ceremonies, Capt. J. P. Moseley, unveiled the monument. Col. D. O. Herbert made an address to the people.

The following graves were decorated:

G. M. Seignous.
Peter Cannon.
E. C. Dibble.
Rev. B. M. Greer.
Henry E. Boliver.
T. De Chivette, in Catholic Cemetery.

The ceremonies were witnessed by about three hundred people.

Will Leave Orangeburg.

We regret to hear that Rev. J. C. Dietz, the Pastor of the Lutheran Church in this city, will leave in about two months for North Carolina. Mr. Dietz is a splendid preacher and a good man, and we regret to hear of his expected departure for another field of labor.

No Witnesses.

"You are charged with stealing nine of Colonel Henry's hens last night. Have you any witnesses?" asked the justice sternly.

"Nussah!" said Brother Jones humbly. "I specks I's sawtah peculiar dat-uh-way, but it ain't never been mah custom to take witnesses along when I goes out chicken stealin', suh."

SEVERE CRITICISM

OF "CITIZEN" BY MR. J. SKOT-
TOWE WANNAMAKER.Who Replies to the Article of "Citi-
zen" About Voting Bonds to Build
Court House and Jail.

Editor Calhoun Advance:

Shall unsigned articles; shall squibs of sentences and paper bullets of the brain; shall the opinion of a man who has not the backbone to sign his name awe our judges, such as Judge Chas. Dantzler, Judge Aldrich and Judge Watts, and prevent them from discharging their duty as God gives them power to see it? Shall our grand jury be swerved from the path of duty on this account? Shall the voters of Calhoun county, composed of the most intelligent voters in the State, be influenced in this way?

Judge Chas. Dantzler, Judge Aldrich and Judge Watts, whom we are all proud to claim as Judges and the highest type of citizens of South Carolina, and who will compare with the best, truest and ablest judges of any State in this Union, have each in the opening of their term of court in Calhoun county pointed out the advisability, the wisdom, the advantages and the economy of erecting a permanent, convenient and first-class court house and jail for Calhoun county. The judges will continue to do this from time to time until the matter has been settled. They have pursued the same course in other counties. The grand jury last Fall in their written report made suggestions as to these buildings.

Citizen in your last issue severely condemns Judge Watts for having pursued this policy. Judge Watts did not cover the subject as fully as either Judge Dantzler or Judge Aldrich. He, however, made the matter very plain. He stated that he did not wish to advise any one in the matter and wished the people to decide it entirely for themselves, and only wished to state the truth as he saw it after having visited at various times almost every single county in the entire State. That he found first-class, comfortable court house and jail buildings to be permanent, were the cheapest in the end, and much more desirable and advantageous to the entire county.

Citizen says "They know politics too well for that and at once realized that by tricks that are slick, if not by ways that are dark, Judge Watts was probably inveigled into so doing." The greatest of all judges, the Judge of the Universe tells us: "Judge not that ye be not judged, for with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beliest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

Does Citizen or any other citizen of Calhoun county really believe that Judge Watts could be inveigled into doing "a trick that was slick; if not stoop to ways that were dark?" Could Judge Chas. Dantzler be inveigled in the same way? Also could Judge Aldrich be inveigled in the same way?

Is Citizen justified in his course? He does not seem to have courage enough to sign his name, yet he must think that others will have more confidence in his opinion than he has in himself. He provides himself with mighty tackle.

"For angling rod he took a mighty oak;
For line, a cable that in storm ne'er broke;

His hook was such as leads the end of pole
To pluck down house ere fire consumes it whole;

The hook was baited with a dragon's tail,
And then on rock he stood (carefully hid) to bob for whale."

I do not know who Citizen is, but he will find that these great truths are as applicable today as they were in the distant past.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, I am as a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them for this is the law and the prophets."

"My friend, if you've a pointed pen And want to use it now and then, There are no ways within my ken To make Fame love you."

So bad as tabling fellow men,
Who loom above you."

When we learn who Citizen is, we will doubtless find that he bestrides the narrow world like a Colossus, and petty men, the judges, the grand jury and the voters of Calhoun county will be forced to walk under his huge legs and peep about, to find ourselves dishonorable graves. Doubtless he is one so endowed with wisdom that had he been present at the creation he could have given some useful hints for better ordering of the Universe.

It will be three or four years before this question can possibly be submitted to the voters of Calhoun county.

Our delegation has advised us that at the next general assembly they will have a bill passed submitting the question of permitting the town of St. Matthews to exceed the bonded indebtedness permitted by the Constitution to the voters of the entire State. This will be voted on in the next general State election, which will be November, 1910, over a year and a half from now. After this is authorized by the State it will be necessary for the town to vote favorable on the bond issue of \$20,000.

The legislature will then have to ratify same. At the very earliest if no unforeseen delay arises and in case the bonds are promptly sold, it will be fully three years before the bonds on the town can be voted and sold, and the commission furnished with the \$20,000 in exchange for the guarantee notes which they now hold.

Under no condition will the question of supplementing the \$20,000 by an additional bond issue be submitted to the voters of the county until the commission has been furnished with \$20,000 as above stated.

There are wise philanthropists who in time of famine would vote for nothing but a supply of toothpicks, but I can not think that even such a man after going over the records would claim that the commission had acted or attempted to act otherwise than perfectly fairly, openly, frankly, honorably and for the best interest of the entire county as they saw it. The commission has at times felt discouraged with the unjust criticism they have received, and have deemed it unfortunate that they have not been given credit for "perfect frankness and honesty of motives," still they are determined to perform their duty as God gives them the power to see it, and they realize

"Tis the coward who quits to misfortune,
'Tis the knave who changes each day,
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle
Then throws all his chances away."

The time to succeed is when others, Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought in the home stretch
And won 'tixt the flag and the wire."

The commission was requested by citizens from various sections of the county outside of St. Matthews to look carefully into the court house and jail matter, and not to erect anything but permanent buildings, as they were in favor of the county voting a supplementary bond issue for this purpose. These requests were made by the citizens living outside of St. Matthews.

The citizens of St. Matthews have always met these proposals with the reply that they were willing to pay the additional tax which would fall on them if this additional bond issue was wanted by the county people, but that under no condition would they promote such a proposition.

The findings of the commission were made after a year's investigation as follows:

1st. The most economical court house and jail, in the long run, will be permanent buildings, comfortable and fire proof, and will cost fifty thousand dollars, for such buildings.

2nd. That as soon as the town of St. Matthews has furnished twenty thousand dollars, as we deem it in the interest of the entire county to have such buildings, and in compliance with the request of citizens in every section of the county outside of St. Matthews, we will await the decision of the voters on the question of supplementing the \$20,000 with a bond issue of \$30,000 before we place contract for erecting the court house and jail.

Citizen's action is very similar to the following:

An evangelist at a church in a western town was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that in the language of the Scriptures, there will be walling and gnashing of teeth." At this point an old woman in the gallery stood up: "Sir, I have no teeth." "Madam," returned the evangelist, severely, "teeth will be provided."

My unknown friend's course and predicament has furnished much pleasant amusement. I intend my reply to be only logical, humorous and pleasant and certainly no, in the remotest degree personal.

I hope and feel that he will see the errors of his way and that possibly I have poured a little oil on the troubled waters.

I feel that my friend will, at least, admit that in his great excitement and agitation and in his great haste to rectify an imaginary wrong he forgot that he had ample time for sober, quiet thought on this question.

I feel certain that three to four years hence, after his excitement has died out and when it is ample time to decide this question, he will laugh most heartily when he remembers his unnecessary excitement and agitation of today.

If Citizen is determined to use his angling rod and pen let me beg that he use it in upbuilding and not in tearing down, that he use them in correcting actual wrongs, and not in creating imaginary wrongs.

Assuring Citizen that I have not intended to be personal or to hit below the belt, I urge that he use his angling rod and pen in this direction:

"Ring out the false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good."

"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring in the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

J. SKOTTOWE WANNAMAKER,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.

Death of Mrs. Luc Felder.

Mrs. Luc Felder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Tilley, near Cameron, May 29. She was quite an old lady and had been failing in health for several years. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

CRESTON'S PRIDE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF
HER GRADED SCHOOL.A Most Interesting Program Is Suc-
cessfully Carried Out by the Bright
Boys and Girls.

The commencement exercises of the Creston Graded School were more elaborate this year than ever before in the history of the school. On Sunday, May 30th, at 11 o'clock, the commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Peele of Cameron. Rev. Peele delighted his large audience with one of his most forcible sermons.

On Tuesday, June 1st, the final closing exercises of the school took place, at which time the following program was rendered:

Prayer.

Opening song, by the school.

Welcome, Lucile Evans.

"Things Girls Like to Do," Lucile

Evans, Vinnie Felkel, Meta May

Parler, Thema Way, Lillie Shumaker,

Selma Parler.

"The Little Army," Shingler Bar-

ber, Marion Felkel, Joe Parler.

Dialogue, "She Meant Business,"

May Belle Edwards, Otto Evans.

Recitation, "Vacation," Gussie

Holman.

Dialogue, "Bo Peep," Addie Par-

ler, Alma Shumaker, Pat Shumaker,

Louise Shumaker, Dantzler Rast,

Harvey Keller, Tom Keller, John

Waltz, Otto Evans.

Recitation, "Small Boy," Joe Par-

ler.

Recitation, "My Birthday Party,"

Thelma Way.

Tableau, "Blue Blue."

Recitation, "My First Speech,"

Mary Parler.

Duet, "Gypsy Queen Waltz," Miss

Gates, Addie Parler.

Recitation, "Tommy's Prayer," Le-

ma Barber.

Pantomime, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot

Me," Addie Parler, Lena Barber,

Ruby Barber, May Belle Edwards,

Viola Felkel.

Music, "Mistletoe Waltz," May

Belle Edwards.

Song, "Under the Anheuser Bush,"

Large Boys and Girls.

Dialogue, "Demons of Glass," Da-

vid Henry Owen, Addie Parler, Otto

Evans, Thelma Way, Meta May Par-

ler, Dan Barber, Addie Parler, Har-

vey Felkel, Eugene Keller.

Tableau, "Flower Girls."

Song, "The Song of Nature,"

Dialogue, "A Lively P. M.," Otto

Evans, Eugene Keller, Arthur Kel-

ler, Alfred Parler, David H. Owen,

Pet Way, Dan Parler.

Recitation, "Sewing Machine,"

Rubey Barber.

Dialogue, "Train to Mauro," Ad-

die Parler, David H. Owen, Dave

Felkel.

Gavel and Drill, by eight boys and

eight girls.

Song, "Games of Childhood Days,"

Dialogue, "Jonas Jones," David H.

Owen, Otto Evans, Dan Parler, Ad-

die Parler, Rubey Barber.

Recitation, "The Raven," Emma

Parler.

Song, "No One Home but Me,"

Thelma Way.

Dialogue, "Stage Struck Darkey,"

Pet Way, Dan Parler.

Song, "A. B. C. of the U. S. A.,"

Eddie Lou Rast, David H. Owen.

Duet, "Valliance Polka," Addie

Parler, May Belle Edwards.

Dialogue, "ase of Obstnacy,"

Addie Parler, Emma Parler, David

H. Owen, Pet Way, May Belle Ed-

wards, Dave Brandenburg.

Drill, by eight small boys and

girls.

Presentation of prizes.

Valdictory, Addie Parler.

Farewell Song, by the school.

At the close of the above program the following prizes were delivered: A declamers medal, which was won by Miss Addie Parler, was presented by Prof. Derrick, of Cameron.

A spelling prize, which was won by Eddie Lou Rast, was presented by Rev. Jas. Kinard.

There were two graduates for the past year, namely, Misses Addie Parler and Rubey Barber, both of whom acquitted themselves well. They have a bright future before them.

At the loss of the exercises an elegant dinner was served on the grounds, after which the general routine of picnic pleasures were indulged in by young and old alike.

The school has just closed a very successful year under the management of Mr. M. T. Carlisle and Miss Leila Gates. The future outlook for the school is bright and hopeful.

"Sacra Fames Auri."

The Barnwell People says: "The accursed thirst for gold" was the cause of the recent tie up of the Georgia Railroad between Augusta and Atlanta. The circumstances were as follows: Ten white firemen were laid off and their runs given to ten colored firemen. The railroad management said it was done in recognition of the long and faithful service of their negro employees. The displaced whites said that it was done because the negroes were paid less than the whites. So the eight white firemen in employment of the Georgia went on strike.

Literally True.

"What have you got in the shape of cucumbers this morning?" asked the customer of the new grocer.

"Nothing but bananas, ma'am," was the reply.

An Expensive Notice.

Pat—"What yer yer charge for a funeral notice in yer paper?"

Editor—"Fifty cents an inch."

Pat—"Good heavens! An me poor brother was six feet high."

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL CLOSING.

An Interesting Occasion—Change of
Principal.

Springfield, June 6.—Special: With an eloquent sermon by Dr. J. S. Snider of Chester, S. C., this morning in the auditorium of the graded school building, a very successful closing of the present term was completed.

Since adding the high school department to the graded school, the course embraces eleven grades, and with nearly two hundred students, our school closes with bright prospects for the next term.

After successfully teaching here for the past five years, Prof. W. P. Coker resigned as principal to accept the superintendency of the schools at Latta, S. C. Prof. A. C. Daniels, Jr., of Inman, has been elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Coker. Prof. Daniels comes with the earmarks of a successful teacher, and brings with him a strong endorsement from the patrons of the high and graded schools at Inman.

Misses Victoria and Ella Dantzler, Lula Penny, Alma and Isabella Free will be the assistants. All of them except Miss Ella Dantzler have taught here for the two past seasons, and they have won the entire confidence of the pupils and patrons.

Those finishing the course this year were: Misses Juanita Gardner, Gwendolyn Able, Lucile Odom, Lillian Hutson and Grover Smith. On Thursday night the smaller classes held "high carnival," and made the hearts of the old folks glad, as each thought his little Johnnie did not so cute.

Friday night the graduating class, with those of the higher grades, gave a very creditable program to a large house of admiring friends. The sermon of Dr. Snider this morning was an eloquent appeal to the students and to